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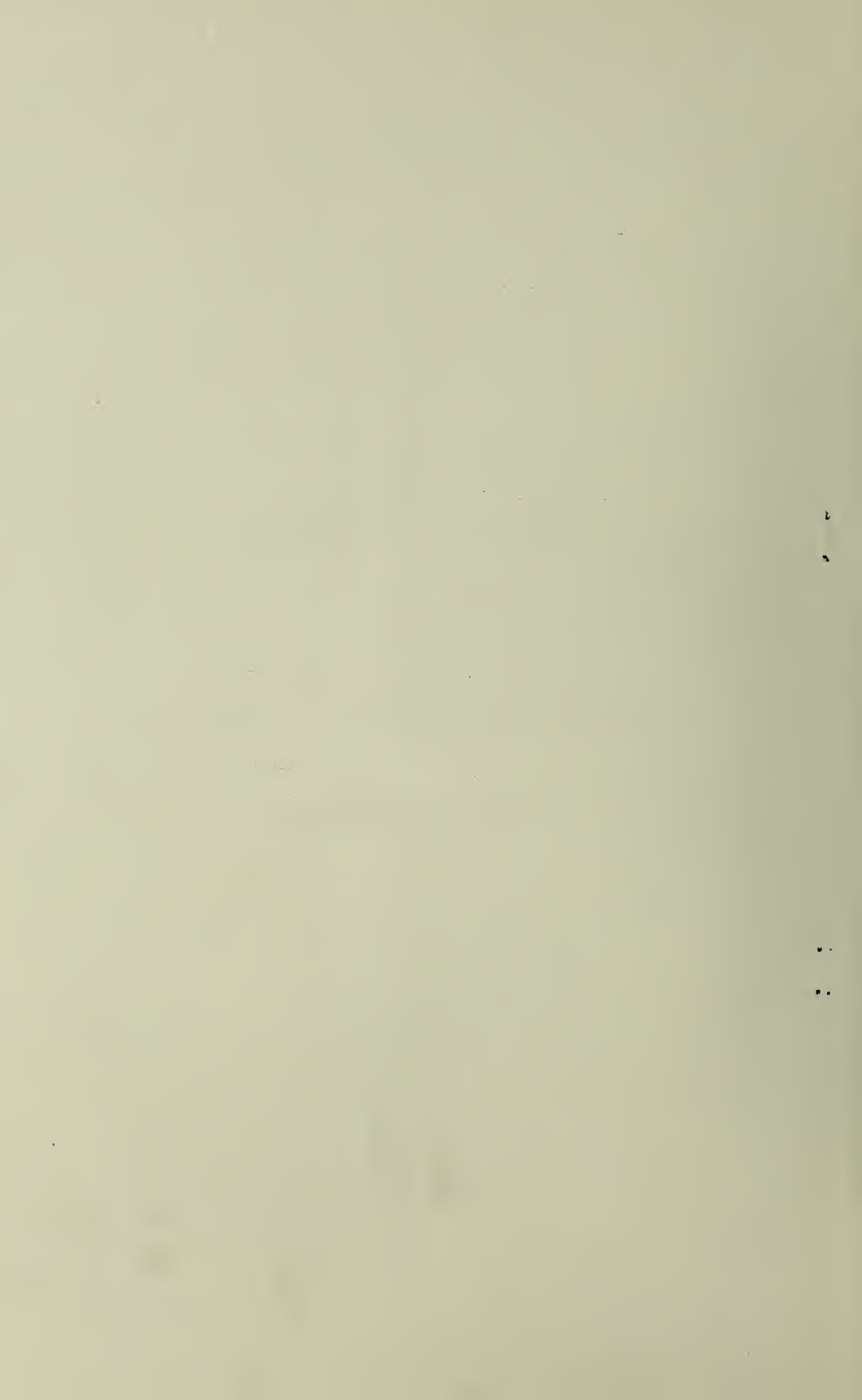
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RURAL DISTRICT OF BAKEWELL

Report of the Medical Officer of Health, H.G. WATSON, M.B., Ch.B.,

1958

To:--

The Chairman and Members of the Bakewell Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present, as under my Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health on the sanitary circumstances and vital statistics affecting the Rural District of Bakewell for the year 1958.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
OF THE AREA

Area	82,437 acres
Population - Estimated by the Registrar General (Mid-year 1958)	18,740
Population - Census 1931	19,282
Population - Census 1921	19,537
Rateable Value - April 1958	£178,955
Product of Penny Rate (ascertained) year ending March, 1959	£646 : 7 : 3 ⁵ / ₈ d.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

BIRTHS

<u>Live Births</u>	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	259	112	147
Illegitimate	9	5	4
	268	117	151

Birth Rate per 1000 of the Estimated Population - 14.3

Birth Rate (comparable) of the Estimated Population - 15.73

<u>Still Births</u>	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	6	2	4
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	7	2	5

Still Birth Rate per 1000 Live Births - 26.12

	Total	Male	Female
Total Live and Still Births -	275	119	156



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INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of Infants under 1 year:-

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	7	3	4
Illegitimate	-	-	--
	7	3	4

Infant Mortality Rate:-

All infants per 1000 live births	26.12
Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	27.27
Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate live births	0

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age:-

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	6	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	6	2	4

Neo-natal mortality Rate per 1000 live births 22.38

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births .. 33.21

Maternal Deaths

DEATHS

Total	Male	Female
245	132	113

Death Rate per 1000 of the Estimated Population - 13.18

Death Rate (comparable) of the Estimated Population - 12.13

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality for Six Years.

Year	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Birth Rate	12.35	13.89	12.08	13.66	13.98	14.3
Death Rate (all causes)	10.39	13.26	12.23	11.43	14.63	13.18
Deaths under 1 year (all causes per 1000 live births)	35.43	30.30	13.1	30.04	19.01	26.12

TABLE SHOWING CERTAIN VITAL STATISTICS AS
COMPARED WITH OTHER AREAS IN ENGLAND AND
WALES

	England and Wales	London	Bakewell Rural District
Live Birth Rate (per 1000 population)	16.4	19.7	15.73*
Death Rate (per 1000 population)	11.7	13.0	12.13*
Infant Mortality (deaths under 1 year per 1000 live births)	22.6	25.75	26.12

* As before the difference between these figures and those corresponding in the table immediately preceding the above is due to their being worked out on a basis to give comparability with the figures for England and Wales.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

CASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR, 1958.

	<u>Notified</u>					<u>No. of cases removed to hospital</u>				
Tuberculosis:-										
Pulmonary	10	..	..	..	..	10
Other Forms	1	..	..	..	..	1
Smallpox:-										
No. vaccinated and re-vaccinated					-	-
No. vaccinated in infancy			-	-
No. unvaccinated	-	-
Scarlet Fever	19	..	..	..	12
Diphtheria	-	-
Enteric Fever:-										
Typhoid	-	-
Para-Typhoid	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-
Meningococcal Meningitis	-	-
Erysipelas	2	..	..	..	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES continued

	<u>Notified</u>				<u>No. of cases removed to hospital</u>			
Acute Encephalitis:-								
Infective	-	-
Post-infective	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis:-								
Paralytic	-	-
Non-paralytic	2	..	..	2
Pneumonia	8	..	..	3
Measles	86	..	..	-
Whooping Cough	10	..	..	-
Other Diseases	-	-

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING
AGES DURING THE YEAR 1958

Disease	0-1	1-2	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	20-	35-	45-	60-	Total
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	1	2	11	4	-	-	-	-	19
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever:-												
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Para-Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	8
Whooping Cough	-	-	1	-	2	4	1	-	-	2	-	10
Measles	1	9	6	6	7	48	9	-	-	-	-	86
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	3	11
Acute Poliomyelitis:-												
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Meningococcal Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1958

<u>NEW CASES</u>						<u>MORTALITY</u>			
		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
25-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
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		9	1	1	-	2	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The numbers this year show very little variation from those for last year except in the case of measles, where there was a marked decline.

SEWAGE WORKS

The year marked the commencement of the construction of the new sewage disposal works to serve Hathersage, and also a start was made on the design of the long awaited new sewage scheme to serve the parishes in the Derwent Valley, namely, Eyam, Stonoy Middleton, Calver, Curbar, Froggatt, Baslow and Pilsley.

No other large works were carried out, but various short sections of sewer were either replaced or repaired.

All the existing plants worked reasonably well during the year, although several are now overloaded, give poor final effluents, and will have to be extended in the foreseeable future.

HOUSING

During the year there was a decrease in the number of houses built by the Council - 12 as against 18 in 1957.

All 12 houses were built at Bradwell, 8 were old peoples flats and 4 were houses. 3 houses and 3 flats were used for rehousing people out of houses which were subject to slum clearance action.

HOUSING continued

The slum clearance programme continued during the year.

Private building accounted for 16 houses, an increase of 2 over last year, the village and members being:-

Stoney Middleton 1, Foolow 1, Youlgreave 2, Curbar 3, Nether Padley 2, Baslow 1, Hathersage 1, Flagg 1, Great Longstone 2, Earl Sterndale 1, and Grindloford 1.

WATER SUPPLY, 1958

The improvements in supply effected by the Area Water Scheme were evident this year, and no shortages occurred throughout the district.

New mains were laid in Curbar to improve supplies, and in Hathersage to provide water for the proposed estate on Coggers Lane.

Standpipes were removed in the villages of Middleton-by-Youlgreave, Birchover, Winster, Elton and Earl Sterndale, after persuading owners to connect their properties to the mains.

It is expected that the water supply scheme in the village of Rowsley will be taken over by the Council, and in anticipation of this, assistance was given to the present owner in effecting improvements. The properties on Church Lane benefited by a more continuous supply.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948

INSPECTIONS OF FACTORIES - 1958

Premises	Number of :-		
	<u>No. on</u> <u>Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written</u> <u>Notices</u>
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3, 4 & 6 are enforced by the Local Authority.	5	7	1
2. Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	73	74	6
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-
TOTALS	78	81	7

FACTORIES ACT continuedThere were no prosecutionsCASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

		<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred:-</u>	
				<u>To H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspector</u>
Want of cleanliness	(S.1)	3	3	-	1
Overcrowding	(S.2)	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	(S.3)	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	(S.4)	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	(S.6)	-	-	-	-
<u>Sanitary Conveniences</u>	(S.7)				
a. Insufficient		2	2	-	2
b. Unsuitable or defective		5	5	-	4
c. Not separate for sexes		1	1	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outworkers).		4	3	-	2
TOTALS		14	13	-	9

FOOD

Inspections of Meat Slaughtered in the six licenced slaughterhouses during
the year 1958

	CATTLE	SHEEP	PIGS	CALVES
Number Inspected	536	1416	31	14
<u>Diseases other than T.B.</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	1
Part of organ condemned	25	23	3	-
% of No. inspected condemned	17.35	1.69	9.67	7.14
<u>T.B. Only</u>				
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-
Part of organ condemned	49	-	4	-
% of No. inspected infected	9.14	-	12.90	-

NUMBER OF CATTLE INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED
DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

Year	1955	1956	1957	1958
No. of cattle inspected	486	544	546	536
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	9.47	12.87	9.70	17.35
Percentage of the number inspected infected with T.B.	9.47	4.59	15.01	9.14

No cases of cysticercus bovis were found during the year.

The Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector is appended.

I remain,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HUGH. G. WATSON.

Medical Officer of Health

11th November, 1959.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR

- 1958 -

BAKEWELL RURAL DISTRICT

Estimated Population - 18740

Estimated number of houses - 6354

GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

	<u>No. on Register</u>					<u>Inspections Made</u>		
Bakehouses	8					20		
Dairies	24					31		
Factories and Workplaces	78					81		
Ice Cream Premises	109					98		
Milk Distributors	26					28		
Moveable Dwellings a) Sites	14					10		
b) Dwellings	50					45		
Outworkers	1					1		
Preserved Food Stores	18					63		
Shops	267					96		
Slaughterhouses	6					414		
Knackers Yards	1					4		

SAMPLING

	<u>No. Taken</u>	<u>Results</u>	
		<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Unsat.</u>
Milk by Food and Drugs Authority	-	-	-
Water a) Mains	6	3	3
b) Other Sources	5	1	4
c) Swimming Baths	2	2	-

WATER SUPPLIES

<u>WATER SUPPLIES</u>						<u>Estimated</u> <u>Population Involved</u>			
No. of houses in District connected to mains - 6180						18227
No. of houses in District supplied from standpipes on mains						31
No. of houses in District not supplied from standpipes or mains						482
No. of connections made during the year:-									
a) Existing houses						81
b) New houses						-
c) Other Premises						-

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR continued

DRAINAGE

	<u>Estimated</u> <u>Population Involved</u>
No. of houses in District connected to sewer 3769	11090
No. of houses in District not connected to sewer 2585	7650
No. of connections made during the year:-	
a) Existing houses 4	10
b) New houses 23	-
c) Other premises 1	-
No. of conversions of other closets to W.C.'s 142	-

HOUSING

New houses erected during the year by:-	
a) Local Authority	12
b) Private Enterprises	16
c) Other Authorities	0
No. of dwellings inspected for housing defects under the Public Health or Housing Acts	134
No. of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation	38
No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ..	25
No. of dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of action (formal or informal) by the Local Authority.. .. .	35
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	11
No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	5
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which undertaking were accepted	9
No. of premises in respect of which Closing Orders were made	8
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which applications for Improvement Grants have been made during the year	39
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Improvement Grants were approved by the Local Authority	39
No. of dwelling houses "improved" during the year	37
No. of Improvement Grant applications approved and subsequently withdrawn	0

Signed

J. H. M. FOXON.

Public Health Inspector.

11th November, 1959.

